THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The objectives of the Centres are:

(1) To increase the awareness of film as a modern art form and of the cinema as a medium of social communication and education by exposing students to international and Indian film classics of various genres in a systematic manner.

(2) To organise discussions, symposia, lectures and courses on any aspect of film appreciation.

(3) To attempt to relate film as a subject with other subjects which are being studied on the campus, and with fine arts; and

(4) To expand the understanding of the relationship of the cinema with the needs of individual growth and with social development.

(c) The Universities/Colleges which have set up these Centres are as under:

1. Punjab University, Chandigarh.
2. Satyawati Co-educational College Delhi.
3. Indraprastha College for Women, Delhi.
4. Lady Shri Ram College, New Delhi.
5. Allahabad University, Allahabad.
6. Kamla Nehru College for Women, Jodhpur.
7. Magadh Mahila College, Patna.
8. Calcutta University Calcutta.
9. Calcutta University P. G. Centre, Agartala.
10. D. M. College of Arts and Commerce, Imphal.
11. Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.
12. N.M.D. Post Graduate College, Gondia.
13. M.S. University Baroda.
14. Marathwada University, Aurangabad.
15. S.N.D.T. College of Home Science, Pune.
16. Poona University, Pune.
17. Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati.
18. University of Madras, Madras.
19. University of Mysore, Mysore.
20. Maharaja's College, Mysore.
21. L. B. Shastri College, Sagara.
22. Kerala University, Trivandrum.

Railway division at Ahmedabad

149. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI SAGAR RAIKA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a decision has been taken to establish a new railway division for Ahmedabad;

(b) if not, by when a decision is likely to be taken in the matter;

(c) what is the present strength of employees in Baroda division and the area of its jurisdiction; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that a decision has been taken in principle to establish a railway division at each State Capital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) In view of severe financial constrains, it is not proposed to sanction any more new Divisions for the present.

(c) Vadodara Division has a total staff strength of 30306 and its jurisdiction covers an area of 1678 route kilometres.

(d) No, Sir.